

## THEY ARE OUR SEALS,

So the Federal Senators Seem to Think.

A TREATY, WHICH MEANS SURRENDER,

Does Not Strike Them with the Greatest Favor.

THE CABINET THINKS IT OVER,

And Then the Senate, in Executive Session, Proceeds to Tear the Treaty to Pieces.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The cabinet meeting today was of a most important character, notwithstanding the absence of Secretary Blaine, Foster and Noble. The entire session of two hours was devoted to the consideration of the Behring sea question in general, and to Lord Salisbury's last communication in opposition to the removal of the medus vivendi of last year in particular. The president's every member of the cabinet present participated in the discussion, and the opinion was unanimous that the position assumed by the British government was untenable and not justified by the condition of the sealing industry.

Argument was made that the opening of Behring sea for the present season to the indiscriminate slaughter of seals by poachers would undoubtedly result in serious injury if not total destruction of the industry, and thus defeat the very object sought in the negotiations between the two countries. It was therefore decided to insist on a modus vivendi somewhat similar to that of last year, having for its object the protection of the seal fisheries by the joint action of Great Britain and the United States, pending the settlement of the questions at issue by arbitration.

Another question considered was in regard to the transmission to the senate of copies of the correspondence on this question that has taken place since January 6, 1891, the date of the last published volume, in order to aid that body in its consideration of a treaty of arbitration, transmitted to the president today. While general opinion was favorable to this course, it was concluded to leave the question open for a few days. The correspondence would include the last communication received from Lord Salisbury respecting the question of modus vivendi for the coming season, and its transmission to the senate would be delayed in order that it may include also a response to Lord Salisbury, which is to be made in accordance with the action of the cabinet today.

Inasmuch as Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, had a conference with Wharton, his acting secretary of state, last afternoon, it is inferred that he was apprised of the president's earnest desire for an agreement between the two countries respecting the present sealing season that would put the status quo of the fisheries until the main questions can be reached. This government is desirous of reaching a prompt agreement in regard to the fisheries in order that it may be officially promulgated in advance of the departure of the sealing fleets now fitting out in this country and Canada.

Since the above was written, it is learned that Acting Secretary Wharton delivered to the British minister this afternoon the reply of this government to Lord Salisbury's note declining to renew the modus vivendi. This reply reiterates the position of this government and insists on a renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891 for the coming season. It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote cabled the entire text of the note to Lord Salisbury this evening.

### THE BEHRING SEA TREATY.

The Senators Do Not Take Kindly to Kneeling to England.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After the senate went into executive session this afternoon the text of the Behring sea treaty was read in full and a concise explanation of its terms and of the necessities of the case was made in behalf of the administration by one of the senators. There were no copies of the treaty and the president's letter, which came with the document, was simply one of transmittal without suggestion or recommendation. When the reading had concluded there followed an animated, but no acrimonious, discussion of the document. It soon became apparent that the treaty was not received with the approval and support which the administration had hoped for. This opposition took several forms and there were at least three different views of the subject expressed.

### On the One Hand, the Body of Senators

resented bitterly the idea of ratifying any arbitration treaty. They held that the right of United States territory was in dispute, and that from Russia was beyond question and that it would be a cowardly surrender on the part of this government for it to consent to submit its right to the uncertain decision of foreign arbitrators.

Attention was also called to the fact that one of the treaty's foreign arbitrators would really be in their hands the final decision of the questions at issue, would be a subject of a power with which our relations are very much strained, meaning Italy.

### Diplomatic Mngmpts.

A considerable number of senators appeared to believe that the approval of the treaty would be a distinct gain in the diplomatic battle, and that it would give the Great Britain to a recognition of the fact that the United States had a claim to jurisdiction over the waters of Behring sea under Russian title, a point which she has heretofore steadily refused to allow.

A third party thought the treaty should not be approved finally without the addition of a clause reserving the modus vivendi. Indeed, there was manifested a general feeling of disappointment, growing out of the refusal of the British government to accede to the reasonable request of this government in that respect, and some senators took the ground that while the treaty might safely be ratified, it should be instructed, in the event of the continued refusal of the British government to insure the protection of seals during the coming season, that the vessels of the United States should seize every offending vessel, without regard to nationality.

### READY FOR THE EMERGENCY.

They announced that if trouble resulted from the adoption of this course they were prepared to fully support the administration in taking all necessary steps to give effect to existing laws of the United States for protection of seals.

After an hour's discussion, the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Meanwhile, the interest of senators has been fully aroused, and it is probable that when the document is reported back from the committee the struggle will be renewed at the point where it closed today.

### Dr. Bailey Will Die.

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Christopher T. Bailey, editor of The Biblical Recorder, the Baptist state organ, who was partially paralyzed in the pulpit of the Third Baptist church here as he was about to offer the

benediction, is today regarded as in a very critical condition. It was thought up to last night that he might recover, but today the paralysis extending to his right side, having first attacked his throat. He has entirely lost the power of speech. Dr. Bailey is fifty-two years old and is a native of Gloucester county, Virginia. He is widely known among the southern Baptists and is a devoted writer.

### POLK FOR THE THIRD PARTY.

He Believes It Will Sweep the West, and Be Strong in the South.

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—(Special.)—At last I. L. Polk has defined his status. It can be now positively stated that he is an enthusiastic advocate of the third party. He declares that he believes it will sweep the west, and will have a very large following in the south. He says he does not propose to have state tickets, but that a national ticket will be voted for.

Today's issue of Polk's paper, the organ of the state alliance, is an address signed by the North Carolina delegates who attended the St. Louis convention, in which they declare themselves in favor of the third party, unconditionally endorse the platform adopted there, and call upon the people to elect only men who will carry out the third party principles to the letter.

Among the names to the address are those of Marion Butler, president of the state alliance, and E. C. Bedding, late state secretary, and now member of the railroad commission. It has been positively ascertained by its members in interviews by zone correspondents that the North Carolina delegates did not favor the third party, but this address appears to definitely settle the question.

### REDUCING THE ACREAGE.

South Carolina Statistics Show That the Farmers Are Cautious.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—The latest statistics show that the farmers of South Carolina are cautious. As compared with last year, Frank E. Taylor, a prominent name in the state, in a letter to The News and Courier, says that there will be a decrease in the acreage of cotton, and a decrease in the acreage of rice, and a decrease in the acreage of other crops. He says that the farmers are cautious, and are not willing to take any risk. He says that the farmers are cautious, and are not willing to take any risk. He says that the farmers are cautious, and are not willing to take any risk.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS WANT THEM.

Prisoners Over Whom Two Governors Have Been Negotiating.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—(Special.)—The United States authorities are interfering with Governors Holt, of North Carolina, and Tillman, of South Carolina. The United States authorities are interfering with Governors Holt, of North Carolina, and Tillman, of South Carolina. The United States authorities are interfering with Governors Holt, of North Carolina, and Tillman, of South Carolina. The United States authorities are interfering with Governors Holt, of North Carolina, and Tillman, of South Carolina.

### SPRINGER IS CONVALESCING.

Dr. Vincent Regards Him As Almost Out of Danger.

Washington, March 8.—The condition of Representative Springer is much better today, and his physicians are now of the opinion that if he holds out until tomorrow he will be out of danger. Dr. Vincent, one of the physicians, at noon today said: "Mr. Springer's condition is very favorable. The dyspepsia is rapidly subsiding, and following the nature of the disease of first disappearing where it first appears. It has now disappeared from the place of first appearance. Now, the United States authorities step in and summon the prisoners and officers to appear before Judge Dick, at Greenville, N. C., tomorrow. As the question of state's rights is involved, the outcome of the case will be watched with much interest."

### DIED WITH REPENTANCE.

Execution of Charles Wall, for the Murder of His Wife.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—Charles Wall was hanged in the prison yard of Wilkesbarre, Pa., this morning at 10 o'clock. He was a prisoner for the murder of his wife. Never in the history of executions in this country had a man been hanged who was so young. He was only twenty-two years of age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and had been in the prison for some time. He was a very quiet man, and had no friends in the prison. He was executed with great calmness, and with no signs of fear or regret.

### THE GENERAL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

His Carriage Overturns and He Is Pulled Through a Window.

Washington, March 8.—This morning General Schofield was driving to the war, state and navy building, his carriage was run into by an express wagon. The wheels of the carriage were blocked and the carriage overturned. It was found necessary to remove the general through a window, but fortunately he was not hurt beyond receiving a scratch on his cheek. He was taken to the hospital, and is now recovering from his injuries.

### In Respect to His Memory.

Washington, March 8.—In his prayer this morning the president is referring to the death of Representative Kendall, of Kentucky.

After Mr. McMinn, of Tennessee, had given notice that he would tomorrow call upon the house to remove the name of General Creary, of Kentucky, announced to the house the death of his colleague, Mr. Kendall, and the respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned. The speaker appointed the following committee to take proper respecting the funeral ceremonies: Messrs. Paynter, Manson, Bailey, Owens, Amerman, Mayson of Kentucky, and Belknap.

### Fambridge Not Guilty.

Macon, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—The jury this afternoon found Fambridge not guilty of the murder of Ward.

Regency Hunt, of the Atlanta and Florida Railroad went to Atlanta tonight, also United States Marshal Corbett.

## GEN. DAN SICKLES

Will Certainly Come to Atlanta's Celebration,

AND THE ELOQUENT TOM GRADY

Is Doing His Best to Give a Favorable Answer.

ST PATRICK'S DAY ON THE SEVENTEENTH

And Senator Hill's Day on the 15th Will Be Occasions Long to Be Remembered.

Washington, March 8.—(Special.)—Congressman Bourke Cockran can't go to Atlanta, on the 15th, to the big Irish demonstration, but General Dan O. Sickles, one of the leading democratic orators of New York, will go, and perhaps, Thomas P. Grady, Tammany's silver-tongued orator, will likewise go.

Mr. Cockran was very anxious to go to Atlanta, but was notified today that it would be impossible to postpone the law case in New York in which he is an attorney. Even though the date were postponed, it would be the same, for then the silver fight will be on in congress, which will make his presence here a necessity.

General Sickles and Mr. Grady are equally fine orators, and the Atlanta democracy have in store a rare treat.

### The Program of Hill's Trip.

Senator David R. Hill has arranged the programme of his southern trip. He is to accept invitations from two places—Jackson and Savannah. But he may be seen and heard in many others, for a few minutes.

He will leave here Sunday night at 11 o'clock, going via Roanoke, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Meridian and to Jackson.

He will reach Jackson on the morning of the 15th and will leave there that night.

He will stop over in Birmingham several hours, and continue on through Atlanta to Savannah, which place he will reach on the morning of Thursday, the 17th. He leaves Savannah on Friday morning, and perhaps will return via Augusta, hoping to spend twenty-four hours quietly there, and to reach Washington on the morning of Sunday, the 20th.

### Mr. Blaine's Condition Criticized.

Secretary Blaine is in an extremely critical condition. It is impossible for his friends to longer conceal this fact. Dr. Hyatt, his physician, puts the best possible construction on his case when he says: "There is no change, but he hopes for a change tomorrow." The servant at the house replies to all inquiries, "Mr. Blaine is no better." All day long Mr. Blaine's temperature has been high with fever, and occasional periods of delirium. There is no doubt that his vitality is at a low ebb, and that in his enfeebled condition, the anxiety attending the Nevins controversy has had a depressing effect on him. His family is greatly alarmed, and those who know his true condition are apprehensive that there may be a collapse at any time. At 11 o'clock tonight Dr. Hyatt was summoned to the Blaine residence, and a few minutes later he told a reporter he would remain there all night.

### The Silver Bill.

The vote on the resolution fixing a date for the consideration of silver yesterday, showed conclusively that the Bland free coinage bill will pass the house by a large majority.

Perhaps it will be a two-thirds majority. There are at the outside not more than seventy-two democrats opposed to the bill, while there are about one hundred and fifty, including the third party members, who favor it.

Thus, if you give the anti silver every one of the ninety republican votes, which they will not get, as there are thirty free coinage republicans, the vote would stand 190 to 147. On an actual vote, if every member should be present, it would stand 203 to 129.

But, of course, many will be absent, and not more than about two hundred and eighty will be present. The bill, according to the vote yesterday, the bill will pass by nearly a two-thirds majority.

### The Anti-Silver Men Will, Perhaps,

attempt to resort to filibustering, but under the new rules of the house that cannot last long.

### The House Rules.

The rules were formed for a majority of the house to rule, and Speaker Crisp demonstrated yesterday that, while he would do nothing arbitrary, he would administer the rules as they are.

Mr. Tracy's appeals from his decisions yesterday were not voted for by even the anti-free coinage democrats, because they believed that he was not correct, but to consummate time. Every one of them, and every paper today, says his decisions were eminently correct, although he did reverse a decision of Mr. Carlisle, when he was speaker, who held that no business was in order until the approval of the journal.

It is most remembered that this rule is acting under a different code of rules from those in force when Mr. Carlisle was speaker. Speaker Crisp demonstrated one thing thoroughly yesterday, that he is going to make his house a business house; that he will not do anything arbitrary, but will enforce the rules of the house which allow the majority to cut off filibustering.

### The Third Party.

The third party members of the house have shown themselves in favor of increasing the pension, notwithstanding the heavy burden of taxes upon the people now. For this purpose, yesterday all of the third party men, except Mr. Clover, who dodged, and Mr. Watson, voted to increase the pension bill about twelve million dollars. Mr.

Watson voted square out with the democrats on this.

Postmasters in Conference.  
Postmaster Lewis, of Atlanta, is here to attend the conference between the postmasters of the leading cities of the country and the postmaster general. The conference will begin tomorrow. About forty postmasters are here. E. W. B.

### BISMARCK IS WILLING

That the Truth About the Guelph Fund Should Be Told.

Berlin, March 8.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, in an article inspired by Prince Bismarck, replies today to the statement which has appeared in several papers that much uneasiness is felt at Friedrichsruhe (Prince Bismarck's home) owing to the impending publication by the government of receipts and expenditures of the Guelph fund and expenditures made from that fund in connection with the German secret service. Bismarck and practical control of this fund, and it has been charged in some quarters that he administered it to carry his own points. The Hamburger Nachrichten denies that Bismarck feels any uneasiness concerning the matter, and adds that if he published the manner in which the funds were applied it would be very unpleasing to those persons who are at present attacking him.

### A PREMATURE BLAST.

One Man Loses His Hand, and Another His Face Burned.

Stockbridge, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—On Sunday last, the explosion of a dynamite charge at Stockbridge, Ga., resulted in the loss of a hand and the burning of a face. The explosion occurred while a party of men were working on a dynamite charge. One man, whose name was not given, lost his hand, and another man, whose name was not given, had his face burned. The explosion was caused by a premature blast.

### A STUBBORN FIGHT.

Between the City of Passaic and a Railroad.

Passaic, N. J., March 8.—There is a stubborn controversy between the city authorities and the Erie Railroad Company about a street crossing which the city wishes to establish where the railway intersects a fine new avenue. The railway company has refused to grant the city's request, and the city is determined to have the crossing established. The city authorities are considering other means of establishing the crossing, and the railway company is determined to resist any such attempt.

### In the Hands of a Receiver.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 8.—The Cherokee land company, which has been in the hands of a receiver, has been sold to a receiver. The company has been in the hands of a receiver for some time, and the receiver has been unable to sell the company. The company has now been sold to a new receiver, and the receiver has been able to sell the company.

### Waylaid by Two Negroes.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—(Special.)—Captain John Morgan, well known here, was brought to the city this morning from John's Island in a dying condition. He was waylaid and struck down and robbed by two negroes named Joseph Jenkins and Abram Morris, who were arrested and are now in jail. The case is all ready for trial, and the jury is expected to find the negroes guilty.

### He Is Now in Jail.

Marietta, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—Robert H. Dempsey, a negro, who was arrested in Atlanta for stealing a cow and escape afterwards from the officers, appeared here today in the columns, has at last been arrested and is now in jail. He was arrested by the police, and is now in jail. He was arrested by the police, and is now in jail.

### Sunday Observance in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—(Special.)—The reform association, who are in the city today, are closing the lawns. The orders of the chief of police were generally obeyed, but five barkeepers were fined this morning for violating the law. The law is that no barkeepers shall be open on Sunday, and the chief of police is determined to enforce the law.

### Laboring Men Out of Work.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—(Special.)—The first friction growing out of the 10 per cent cut in furnace wages occurred today, when the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company put the cut into effect. Their employees struck, but their places were soon supplied, the loss of laborers wanting work being unimportant.

### Died by His Own Hand.

Lowell, Mass., March 8.—Edward S. Drew, who shot his own wife dead and then shot himself last Sunday, died today. Before he died, Drew admitted that he was the cause of the trouble between them. Jealousy, it is supposed, prompted the deed.

### Colonel A. D. Hammond Dead.

Forayth, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—Colonel A. D. Hammond, who has been sick for several months, died this morning. He was one of the most prominent attorneys at this place. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

### Accidentally Shot to Death.

Villa Rica, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—A son of Mr. James Knight, living on Dr. Brown's farm near here, was accidentally shot and died from the wound. His gun was up on the shelf and he reached up for it, and pulling it with the muzzle toward him it fired. He was about fourteen years of age.

### A Birmingham Blast.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—Fire this morning in Turner Bros. trunk factory caused a loss of about eight thousand dollars. The trunk factory was destroyed by fire, and the loss is estimated at eight thousand dollars. The fire was caused by a gas explosion, and the factory was completely destroyed.

### Gene to Kill Indiana.

Lumpkin, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—Elma, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Ira McLeroy, mysteriously disappeared on the 24th of January last, and has not been heard of since.

## THE CENTRAL LEASE

Has Never Been Approved by the Terminal Directors.

THEREFORE IT AMOUNTS TO NOTHING.

The Majority People Had Been Lulled Into Secrecy,

BY A WORTHLESS PIECE OF PAPER,

Which the Terminal Directors Have Retained from Endorsing Officially.

New York, March 8.—(Special.)—A new feature of the Central receivership and the Richmond Terminal situation developed today.

The lease of the Central to the Georgia Pacific has never been confirmed by the directors of the Richmond and Danville, which is the lessee of the Georgia Pacific.

This leaves a good sized loophole through which the Richmond Terminal can escape any complications on account of a receivership for the Central. The directors of the Richmond and Danville can refuse to ratify the lease of the Central by the Georgia Pacific, and that will drop the control out of the Terminal system.

The impression on Wall street today was that this would be done. The terms of the lease require the Georgia Pacific to pay 7 per cent on the Central stock. The Georgia Pacific has not been earning money enough to pay interest on its own stock, barely enough in fact to pay the fixed charges. It has been a burden on the Terminal company for six months, and if there is any chance, it may be dragged from the system.

### A Better Feeling Found.

It is understood that the Terminal people will not oppose the appointment of a permanent receiver for the Central, which means that the lease will not be ratified and the road will thereby go out of the Terminal system. The Evening Sun today publishes the following interesting information about the Richmond Terminal affairs, which is gathered from official sources:







## NEWS OF SOCIETY.

## A Brilliant Wedding in Augusta Last Night.

## EVENTS HERE AND THROUGH GEORGIA.

An interesting event at Lucy Cobb. Notes About Atlanta People and Their Friends.

Augusta, Ga., March 8.—(Special.)—A brilliant marriage occurred in Augusta tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Elizabeth Mary Orr Branch, oldest daughter of Major and Mrs. Thomas P. Branch, was united in matrimony to Mr. John Calhoun Simmons, of Charleston, S. C. The church was decorated with evergreens, palms and flowers. Promptly at 8 o'clock the party marched up the aisle. The gates at the altar were opened by Miss Anne Foster and Master Austin Branch. Next came the bridesmaids in the following order: Colonel Charles H. Paimy, Herbert Jackson, Morgane Fleming, Will Martin, E. C. Burwell, Augusta; M. J. Verdy, of New York; Waring, Carrington and A. S. Smith, Jr., of Charleston. There were fifteen couples of attendants, as follows: Frank Jones, of Augusta, with Miss Elizabeth Branch, of Augusta; Miss Hattie Phinizy, of Augusta, with Dr. Lane Mulhally, of Charleston; Miss Carrie Cohen, of Augusta, with Fred Scott, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Emily Hazler, of Charleston, with Henry Williams, of the same city; Miss Frances Harwood, of Atlanta, with Henry Hammond, of Augusta; Miss Savannah Barrett, of Augusta, with St. Julian Ravenel, of Atlanta; Miss Callahan, of Atlanta, with Jack S. Cohen, of the same city; Miss Mary Whitehead, of Savannah, with John Bennett, of Charleston; Miss Sallie Miller, of Augusta, with John S. Cohen, of the same city; Miss Addie Moore, of M. T. R. Gibson, of Augusta; Miss Julia Miller, of Augusta, with Alfred Calhoun, of Charleston; Miss Marion Dunbar, of Augusta, with Wilcox Poucher, of Charleston; Miss Calhoun, of Charleston, with Pat Albion, of Charleston; Miss Harriet Gahan, of Augusta, with Henry Holmes, of Charleston; Miss Susie Harwood, of Atlanta, with L. G. Doughty, of Augusta.

The groom entered with Mr. Frank Jones, of Savannah, his best man, and the maid of honor, Miss Anna Branch, sister of the bride, walked up the aisle in front of the bride, who was escorted by her father, Major Thomas P. Branch. The bride's costume was heavy white satin trimmed in lace, and was one of the most beautiful ever seen in Augusta. The bride was escorted by her father, Major Thomas P. Branch. The bride's costume was heavy white satin trimmed in lace, and was one of the most beautiful ever seen in Augusta. The bride was escorted by her father, Major Thomas P. Branch. The bride's costume was heavy white satin trimmed in lace, and was one of the most beautiful ever seen in Augusta.

In accordance with the wishes of the bride's father, the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Plunkett, pastor of the church, and assisted by a large number of friends, who were present in great numbers. The ceremony was performed in a most beautiful manner, and the bride and groom were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed in a most beautiful manner, and the bride and groom were united in matrimony.

Tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Richardson street, an interesting wedding ceremony will be performed. It will unite Miss Clara Williams, of this city, and Mr. Harry Craighead, of Spartanburg, S. C.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There are several matters of importance to be discussed and acted upon, and a full attendance is desired.

This afternoon the ladies of St. Luke's will meet in the rooms of the St. Andrews Brotherhood. The meeting will be a highly interesting one, as Bishop Nelson will be present and give the ladies some information and advice of value to their work.

Mr. Victor Smith and Miss Martha Smith were in the city yesterday. They left for New York on Saturday morning, and will return on Monday.

Mr. Marshall, nee Miss Lizzie Colquitt, is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Colquitt, at Edgewood.

Mr. Edward Hughes Coates, one of the recent purchasers of the Macon Telegraph, spent yesterday in our city. Mr. Coates expects the journal to be published with the good wishes of his many friends. His spirit of enterprise, cleverness, and generous heart-qualities will be great factors in making the Telegraph a success.

Captain Cecil Gabbert's family will spend the next two months in Atlanta, where they are great admirers. They are occupying Mr. Pat Calhoun's residence. Captain Gabbert is ill with influenza.

Mr. John T. McClelland, who is interested in large phosphate mines in Florida, is in the city.

Mr. P. A. O'Connor, who for Florida last week, to go home some time. He goes there for his health. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. P. O'Connor.

The Macon Evening News of yesterday says: "Miss Annie Wallace, of Atlanta, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and is visiting Miss Emma Burr, on Orange street. Miss Wallace is one of Atlanta's most charming young ladies."

The Castellion Club will give one of its charming entertainments Friday evening, March 11th, at Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Smith's, on Peachtree street.

Captain Isaac S. Boyd, who has been absent from the city several weeks, visiting friends in Alabama and Mississippi, will return about the 15th instant.

Mrs. Kate Cox and Miss Katie, her granddaughter, have returned to the city from Baltimore, where Miss Katie has been at school.

Miss Maggie Roberts, of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Lizzie Jones, of Calhoun, Ga., two young ladies of rare beauty and attractive whims, are visiting the family of Dr. Fox, on Con. land avenue.

J. P. Kiddle and wife, of Macon, arrived in the city yesterday, and are stopping with their brother-in-law, Dr. A. F. Cheatham, at 55 East Cain street.

Mite Box Opening. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of St. John's church, held its first public anniversary last Sunday night, it being the occasion of the annual "mite-box" opening. Dr. W. F. Glenn, editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, made a short but excellent address, which was highly appreciated by the society. Mr. Gathers, of Oxford, who goes to China very soon to the help of

## COL. THOMAS TALKS.

## The President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis

## INTERVIEWED AS TO THOSE REDUCTIONS

He Says None of the Railroads Are Making Any Money This Year, and It Is Very True They Are Not.

## THE OPERA TONIGHT.

## Splendid Rehearsal Last Night and Everything in Readiness.

At the Edgewood Avenue theater tonight the Atlanta Opera Club will again hold forth. The humor and satire, the brilliant singing and the charming stage pictures, the vim and dash, which made the three former performances so notable will again delight the public, and then the curtain will ring down upon what has been pronounced by the public as the most complete and the most satisfactory rendition of comic opera ever seen in Atlanta.

As the Atlanta Opera Club has been performing for some time, it is not surprising that it has gained from experience and from extra rehearsals, will be apparent. For those who saw the first performance it is needless to say, particularly, but for the information of the public, the work may be of interest.

The opera club consists of about sixty ladies and gentlemen, who are all well known in the city for their musical and histrionic ability, who organized to produce the "Pirates of Penzance" for the benefit of the Grady hospital. They went to work with a will, and on the evenings of February 24th and 25th, at the Edgewood Avenue theater, they appeared before the public. The expectation of the public was that the performance would not appear amateurish at all. It was discovered that the music and action had all the appearance of the professional, and the performance was a success.

## THE OFFICERS ELECTED

## And the Atlanta Club Formally Organized Last Night.

The Atlanta baseball club perfected its organization last night.

A board of eleven directors were elected, and from the board a president, vice president and a treasurer and secretary were elected by the board.

Two thousand dollars of subscribed stock was placed upon the table and promises of another thousand were reported.

The officers elected are: J. K. Ohi, president; Mr. S. W. Postell, vice president; Mr. R. C. Bosley, secretary and treasurer.

The other directors are: Messrs. Walter Crosby, Charles Henry, George E. Jones, Sam Beall, Sands, O. R. Pace, M. L. Bickert and E. C. Bruffey.

Immediately after the board had been elected, the 250 shares of the 250 shares of the club were sold.

Mr. Al Marshall, manager of Atlanta's baseball team, was elected to the position of club secretary.

Mr. Bickert a proposition which pleased the entire board. The entire matter was referred to Mr. Charles Hart, with power to act.

The committee appointed to obtain a charter reported a plan and instructions to advertise were given. President Gensinger stated that Birmingham and Montgomery are in good shape and will be represented at the Birmingham meeting.

Mr. Bickert was requested to attend the league meeting in Birmingham Thursday with Mr. Hart, when the final circuit will be arranged.

The question of uniforms was left to Mr. Hart.

From Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—(Special.)—A huge attended baseball meeting was held last night at which a club was organized and \$15,000 subscribed. Three thousand dollars is the amount needed and a thorough canvass will be made for it. The baseball fever has raged to attack the town at last.

## THE ADMIRAL'S WIFE.

## The Beautiful Life and Character of the Widow of Admiral Semmes.

Mrs. Annie E. Semmes, widow of Admiral Raphael Semmes, the Confederate commander of the cruiser Alabama, who died in Mobile last year, was in her seventy-fourth year.

Up to about a year ago her life was most active, and her vitality was very great. At her death her husband was in his eighty-seventh year.

A year ago Mrs. Semmes began to fail. Last summer she attended the reunion of Confederate veterans at Chattanooga and afterward witnessed the Confederate display at Memphis, and she became ill, and for a time it was thought death was near. She rallied sufficiently, however, to be taken to her home in Mobile last December. Since then she has been growing weaker, and the end came at last.

Last week her children were summoned to her side. She died in full possession of her faculties, and at the time of her death there were with her four daughters, Mrs. E. Semmes Colston, of Mobile; Mrs. Luke E. Wright and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis; her son, Raphael Semmes, of Memphis, and her grandsons, R. Semmes Colston, of Louisville; Pendleton Colston, of Houston, and Oliver Semmes, S. J., of Spring Hill college, near Mobile.

Spencer Semmes, of Arkansas, was unable to reach the city.

Mrs. Semmes was Miss Annie E. Spencer, daughter of a pioneer Methodist minister of Ohio, and the first wife of Admiral Semmes.

Frank Spencer, of Cincinnati, is the only living survivor of a family of twelve children. She was married to Lieutenant Raphael Semmes, of the United States navy, in Cincinnati in 1857.

Professor S. Socrates Rice, of San Jose, Cal., was at the head of a committee of the La Fayette, Ind., died in Democrat, Ga., of pneumonia. For the last five months he had been confined to his bed, and he died at 8 o'clock yesterday.

He was an oddity. Having no faith, doctors, he refused to accept treatment at their hands, claiming that he could overcome any disease by fasting. He had eaten nothing for the last eight days, in much he showed his faith but exploded his pet theory.

Mr. A. B. Jones, one of the best and most prominent of our country, took one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every day.

Did it ever occur to you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine? Try a bottle this season. It will do you good.

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## COL. THOMAS TALKS.

## The President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis

## INTERVIEWED AS TO THOSE REDUCTIONS

He Says None of the Railroads Are Making Any Money This Year, and It Is Very True They Are Not.

Colonel J. W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, is in Atlanta.

Colonel Thomas came yesterday in his private car, which has been switched upon the sidetrack of the State road by the National hotel.

Atlanta is interested very much just now in the views of the president of this great system of railway as to the causes of the recent cutting down in the force of laborers at this point, and it is interesting further to know if any more cutting is to be done along this line.

A Constitution representative called on Colonel Thomas last night for a talk about the Western and Atlantic railway.

Colonel Thomas, speaking of the recent reductions in the expenses of the Western and Atlantic, said:

"In November last the freight business of the Western and Atlantic railway commenced decreasing, continuing in December, and in January fell off \$45,000, thus necessitating a reduction of expenses."

The freight earnings of this road in January, '91, were \$130,000; in January, '92, only \$85,000, a decrease of about 40 per cent.

On the passenger side, the road lost \$100,000 on the shop pay rolls at Atlanta, and on February 1st this was reduced to \$80,000, a large majority of whom will be re-employed as soon as the business of the road will justify it.

Not to Leave Atlanta. "It is true, Colonel Thomas, that the supplies for the road will hereafter not be purchased in Atlanta?"

"Oh, no. The supplies for the Western and Atlantic railroad will be purchased in Atlanta as heretofore."

"For the fourteen months of the present year the gross receipts have been over two million dollars, and the entire amount has been expended in operating and improving the property."

Had to Pay the Rent. "The rental for the fourteen months, amounting to \$300,000, has been paid from the treasury of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway."

"Corresponding reductions have been made on the entire line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and the same have been suspended from the shops at Nashville; and the purchases have been reduced from about sixty thousand dollars per month to only \$15,000 in the month of February. These reductions have been a matter of necessity and not of choice."

Some Substantial Bridges. "Contracts have been awarded for renewing the bridges over the Chattahoochee and Etowah rivers, costing \$200,000."

"Besides this, we have greatly improved the rolling stock and general equipments of the road."

He Makes a Correction. "What about this report that the runs of the crews on the trains have been changed so as to shut the men in Chattanooga for their 'lay-offs,' instead of in Atlanta?"

"It is false. The engineers and conductors 'lay off' their men at the same place as always, no change having been made in their runs."

"We have paid better wages and disbursed money than the present lease on the line of the Western and Atlantic than has been done for years."

Colonel Thomas says there is not a railroad in the country that has lost more money in the pressure of hard times this season, and but that have not turned off more employees than the Western and Atlantic.

"A wonderful falling off is found in the business of all the roads running into Atlanta," he said, "and it is simply appalling to think about it."

No Answer Received Yet. It was stated yesterday that the Louisville and Nashville wishes Mr. J. J. McGovern to be a member of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

The Louisville and Nashville is a joint lessee with the Central of the Georgia road. Mr. McGovern came to the Richmond and Nashville roads, and the Louisville and Nashville. No reply has yet been received by the Georgia road to its offer, but General Manager Green thinks a favorable reply will come in a day or two.

FROM OUR NOTEBOOKS. Died in Alabama.—The burial of Mrs. E. D. Murray, who died in Waverly, Ala., occurred at Oakland yesterday. Mrs. Murray died at the home of Mr. E. B. Doolittle, at the age of seventy from a long illness. She was the mother-in-law of Colonel L. C. Jones.

To Meet Tomorrow.—Mr. M. M. Blount, as president, has called a meeting of the committees of the several Irish societies for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is to be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and all members of the committees are urged to be present.

For the Benefit of Men.—Lenten service at St. Luke's church tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of men. Dr. Tupper will preach on "Why I Believe in God."

The Work of a Watch.—William Gilman, a very diligent young negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Coffey. He was found trying to steal a fine Elgin watch from a man who was sitting on a bench. An owner is now wanted for the watch. Gilman claims to be from Augusta, and Chief Connolly is in the city with the officers there.

St. Luke's Cathedral.—Daily Lenten services will be held this week at St. Luke's cathedral. This hour will accommodate business men generally.

The Firm Dissolved.—The law firm of Glenn Maddox has been dissolved by the death of Mr. Glenn Maddox, who died at his home in the city last night. The firm of Glenn Maddox and his partner, Mr. J. H. Maddox, was one of the best known and able attorneys in the city.

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Colonel John B. Goodwin and Judge Jim Anderson, city attorneys, took the jury out to see the property in dispute. The trial will end today.

## THE GRAND JURY AT WORK.

Tom Lilly Charged With Murder—Other Indictments That Were Found.

Tom Lilly is again in the Atlanta jail on the charge of murder.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Will Green, on the indictment for murder found by the present grand jury.

Lilly killed a negro named Sandy Harris, a street car driver, in January. The killing occurred in a barroom. The dispute which led to the killing arose over a quarter of a dollar.

Harris—nearly all the witnesses agree as to the details of the affair—laid a quarter pick it up. Lilly stopped to pick it up, and Harris pushed him back.

Some passed and Harris, who was drinking, continued to press upon Lilly.

The latter drew a pistol from his hip and pocket and fired. Harris fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

Lilly was at once arrested and locked up. A few days after his arrest he was taken to the jail for a long while, and after his acquittal he returned to his old place. He never dreamed of a second arrest, when Deputy Sheriff Green called at the establishment yesterday afternoon, he was greatly astonished.

He wanted to make bond, but this was refused in any amount. He was sent to jail, where he will most likely remain until after he is tried before Judge Richard Clark, some time in April.

Lilly has retained no counsel.

Other Bills Found. Yesterday's session of the grand jury was a busy one, and a great deal of work was done.

Mr. J. J. Woodside, the well-known renting agent, went before the grand jury as a witness against Frank Peyton, who was formerly a salaried agent of the Georgia Railway and Navigation company. It will be remembered that Peyton skipped with some of his employer's funds about six weeks ago, but was caught in Louisville and brought back.

George King, the negro who kept some money collected for Mr. Charles Cranham, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

True bills were found against him. Witnesses in the case against C. A. Thompson, the young man who is charged with taking some of the funds of the Kentucky and Tennessee railway, were examined. It is not known what action was taken in the case by the grand jury.

Bills were found against several parties in jail charged with assault and battery.

An indictment for assault and battery was found against R. E. Cunningham. It is understood that an effort was made to secure an indictment for assault with intent to murder.

The grand jury will meet today and continue its work.

## PATHETICALLY HUMOROUS.

A Negro's Sad Message Almost Humorous by Virtue of His Illiteracy.

Here is a story that may well be styled pathetically humorous.

A negro who was mother had died, writing to his brother, who lives in Atlanta, broke the sad news to him in the following phraseology:

"Waco Ga. Meb. 3rd.—Mr. G. W. Webster dear brother I take pleasure in writing this to you, it is to certify that Mar is dead he died at 9 o'clock last night come right away from here as you can get this come John will you come, your Mar is dead your Mar is dead. Tell she she is dead she will never see her again unless you pay to see her in heaven come John will you come this I tell you. Please come Mar is dead and everything is all over. Your affectionate Bro."

P. S.—Your Mar is dead come John come.

## A BURGLARY STOPPED.

After a Man Had Cut Out a Lock and Opened a Door.

The vigilance of Patrolman Ethridge prevented another burglary late last night.

But the many attempts are terribly bothersome to the owners of the property.

About 11 o'clock the officer heard a noise at the grocery of J. J. Hope, on Decatur street, near Piedmont avenue, and hastily ran to see what was the matter. He found it and dashed around the corner, where he easily scented in the darkness.

The door of the store was found broken open, the locking being cut out with a chisel. Nothing inside was disturbed in the least. The man is being looked for.

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## GEORGIA'S CAVALRY.

Where Are the Boys Going to Camp This Year?

MAYBE AT GRIFFIN, AND MAYBE NOT.

The enormous expense of getting the troops in camp May Interior, Lieutenant Satterlee.

Where is the cavalry of Georgia going to camp this year?

This is a question often heard now among the military men and especially the cavalry soldiers that go to make up the volunteer forces of Georgia.

It is a question, too, that has bothered the military advisory board no little and is apt to bother the minds of the board a good deal more before a final and satisfactory solution of it is reached.

It seems that the cavalry fellows don't want to be sent out from the enjoyment of the regular state military encampment to be held in Griffin. They want to be thrown into these annual tournaments for the mutual profit calculated to result from association in camp, and in their respective drills and field maneuvers.

It cannot be denied by military men of discerning minds that there are many good reasons why the cavalry should be let into the regular encampment, but the only obstacle heretofore has been the enormous expense of getting the men and their horses to the camp and providing for them when they are there.

Last year, for this very reason, the cavalry encampment, such a one as it was, had to be by narrow funds, was held in Savannah, as it is of the cavalry strength of the state military force is in that section of Georgia, though there are other strong camps in the middle and northern sections of the state.

Perhaps Griffin This Year.

The cavalry troops may be allowed to enter the regular encampment at Griffin this year.

An effort is being made to get them in, and the sense of the military advisory board seems to be in favor of allowing them to enter, if the quartermaster general can find a way to make good the cost.

Quartermaster General A. J. West was seen yesterday and asked what is to be done with the cavalry this year.

"That has not yet been decided by the board," he said. "We discussed the question quite at length at our last meeting, but could arrive at no definite determination in the matter at all. You see the great expense of getting the horses of the troops to the encampment is the trouble."

"I am figuring on this now," having secured the assistance of a railroad man, who will ascertain the cost of shipping horses from every town where there is a company of cavalry to the encampment at Griffin. I will thus estimate the cost and will make a report to the next meeting of the advisory board, to be held in April, when the question is to be decided one way or the other definitely. I hope we can find our way clear to let the cavalry into camp with the infantry."

It is the desire of Colonel Gordon, of Savannah, and others that the cavalry shall not be sent to camp until July, as it will be a great hardship on the country members to leave their crops behind them in the midst of the crop season at a great inconvenience to the men, and on this account the attendance would be much smaller than it otherwise would have been.

Lieutenant Satterlee and the Encampment. Lieutenant Satterlee is still on a tour of the state inspecting military companies and their discipline and system in all the towns.

He will finish this work about the 15th of the month, when he will go to Griffin to superintend the laying off of the drill grounds, and the general survey and grading of the encampment site.

Already the interest in the state encampment is arousing, and from every company in the state comes the shouting response: "We'll be there with both feet, sure!"

BEGIN AT THE FOUNTAIN HEAD.—If your skin and eyelids are yellow, if you have morning nausea, full tongue, or frequent headaches, you are Bilious. Eradicate the cause with Bile Beans or Bile Beans Small.

SURRY OF EAGLES NEST

By John Esten Cooke.

This celebrated book has been out of print up to three years ago, and what few copies could be obtained sold readily for \$10 and \$15 per copy, and even more, so great was the anxiety of the public to possess a copy of this great novel was then republished as a subscription book and sold at 25 cents per copy until an immense edition was exhausted.

The publishers then determined to print a paper edition, knowing that there could be several hundred thousand copies more sold at this popular price than in the \$2 edition. It has been placed at the remarkably low price of 50 cents, or will be sent for 25 cents postpaid to any address. For sale by John M. Miller, opera house block, Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. feb 17-dim

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Atlanta, Ga., March 8, 1892.—Received of J. C. Allen, treasurer of Grady Lodge No. 12, Order of Golden Chain \$2,000, being full amount of benefit certificate of my late brother, J. T. Jordan, who was buried on February 2, 1892. You will accept my sincere thanks for your promptness in adjusting this claim.

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## THE POLICEMAN DRANK IT.

But He Couldn't Tell Whether It Was Lager Beer or Not.

A very interesting case in which this was the point at issue was before Judge Westmoreland yesterday.

The termination of the case leaves this question still in the dark, unsolved and unanswered.

For several years Mr. Philip Maltry has sold rice beer at his place at Little Switzerland. It is an innocent looking beverage, and looks like the drink of many thirsty mortals. It was the favorite drink of the visitors to Grant park during the summer. They would go over to Little Switzerland and get a drink of rice beer. No other drink could be obtained on Sunday, and this fact greatly increased the receipts of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company on Sunday afternoon.

The ideal little spot, so well favored by nature and which had been aided so much by man, was always crowded with visitors on Sunday afternoons.

But, although the beer was evidently innocent, intoxication did not result. Rice beer was said to be non-alcoholic.

But it came to pass that Mr. Maltry, the proprietor of the establishment, was indicted for failure to register a saloon with the ordinary, as required by law. The case was tried in the city court yesterday afternoon.

The trial was rather amusing. Patrolman McConnell testified that he had purchased rice beer at Maltry's place, but could not tell whether it contained alcohol or not. He did not feel very much affected. Not as much so as later, the police officer said.

Mr. Maltry stated that he had been selling rice beer for a long time, and did not consider it an intoxicant. In all his written evidence, he had specified plainly that non-alcoholic beer was wanted.

Several witnesses were introduced, and the trial of the case occupied a good part of the afternoon.

After all the evidence had been heard, Solicitor Thomas said to the jury: "Gentlemen, I believe that the defendant is guilty, but no evidence has been given which proves that fact. I believe that there is no such thing as rice beer. I believe it is larger beer. But, under the evidence, I could not ask you to convict Mr. Maltry."

The spectators smiled. A consent verdict was given, and Mr. Maltry went free.

THAT DOLLAR.

It Put Brown and Ferrall in Jail Yesterday Afternoon.

Charley Brown and Bob Ferrall are now behind the bars at Fulton county jail.

The United States authorities put them there yesterday afternoon.

The dollar that they secured from Sawtell's meat market has caused the trouble. Brown is of a good family, but through association with a rough crowd has gone wrong.

Yesterday morning his mother called at the police station, careworn and anxious about the boy's fate. She pleaded earnestly for his release, but it proved of no avail.

The case of burglary, however, has been dismissed against the two boys. There was not sufficient evidence against them to hold the youngsters on the charge.

Brown admits having gotten the dollar from Sawtell's, but on Sunday night when Patrolman Randall saw the door open and rapped for assistance, Brown and Ferrall quickly ran away.

Then all three went through the store looking for the burglars. Of course they were not discovered. It was during this second raid that the counterfeit coin was gotten.

The boys were taken before Judge Haight yesterday afternoon. Brown waived examination and was bound over to Ferrall demanded a trial, but he too was put under bond to appear at the circuit court for passing counterfeit money.

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Brown intends pleading guilty and falling upon the leniency of the court. He wishes as early a trial as possible and will undoubtedly be accommodated.

It is an unfortunate downfall for the boys and their families feel it heavily.

THE RETAIL GROCERS.

A Meeting Last Night—The Scope of the Association To Be Extended.

The Retail Grocers' Protective Association held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The main object of this meeting was to reorganize and get a charter that will allow of more extended action and give the merchants of the city and state an opportunity of joining.

The charter and by-laws were presented and unanimously adopted. The organization, as it will be constituted, will, its promoters believe, prove of much benefit to the merchants in collecting bills and will help their business in a general way.

The question of a picnic was also discussed. Visiting's Statute, Lithonia, Madox park, Chantanooga and Roxborough were proposed as the places to have it, but no decision was reached. The picnic this year will surpass all heretofore given.

TRIED TO GET IN.

But Mr. W. A. Russell Had Prepared for It, and a Negro Suffers.

Jesse Vinard, a young negro, made a mess of it in an attempt to burglarize a store last night.

His arrest solves the mystery of another of the long string of robberies recently reported to the police.

About dark a heavy crashing of glass was heard at the corner of Wall and Peachtree. Officer Sheridan heard it, and rushing to the place, saw a negro leap from the platform against Russell's tobacco store and run across the railroad.

Sheridan gave chase, and drawing his pistol was about to shoot, when a number of people got in the way, and fearful of hitting them, he put the weapon up. Patrolman Harris just then helped him and the two succeeded in catching the fleeing darky.

He proved to be Jesse Vinard, a notorious negro in police circles. He was locked up and a charge of burglary entered against him.

## AT THE STATEHOUSE.

The Commissioner of Education and the County Boards.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION YESTERDAY.

Nearly Two Thousand Men in Georgia's Chains and Stripes—No Politics in World's Fair Work.

State School Commissioner S. D. Bradwell is laying down the law to the county board of education here of late.

Several little runarounds between county boards and county school commissioners have lately been appealed and brought to him for decision and judgment, and he has in many instances talked plain law talk to the boards.

Yesterday a case came up from Camden county in which it is found that a teacher named Mrs. Lightshire was declared by the county board to be ineligible to hold a teacher's place any longer.

She had stood the examination required, and was graded as a "first grade" teacher, and although she had taught successfully it seems in the schools for more than one term, just because the charge of insubordination was brought against her the board decided that the county school commissioner should not engage her to teach any longer in the county schools.

The case was appealed to State School Commissioner Bradwell, and after investigating the case thoroughly he rules that the county board overstepped its authority and power in making such a rule.

The case is a broad one, and an important decision is that rendered by Commissioner Bradwell. Similar cases frequently arise, and the ruling is therefore all the more interesting to educators in Georgia.

In the Penitentiary.

Nearly two thousand criminals are at work at present around the penitentiary camps of the state of Georgia.

Colonel Conner, the principal keeper, figured up the numbers yesterday for his report and found that they aggregate 1,818.

Of this number fifty-one are women, and they are all in one camp, that operated by Colonel Madrox in Elbert county. There is not a single white woman in the penitentiary.

The convicts are as a rule cared for most attentively by the keepers, and there is but little sickness in the camps. For awhile the grip infected the Chattahoochee camp and a large number of the hands were confined to their beds with the malady, but they have all been cured and are working as before.

The Old Soldiers.

About \$50,000 has gone out up to date to the old soldiers of the confederacy who draw pensions.

Colonel L. Harrison, the state's pension agent, is kept busy from morning till night writing out checks for the old maimed veterans, and out of the 3,000 who are looked for pensions about 1,500 have been paid off and are happy. The average pension is \$65, the amount paid corresponding to the injury received.

Controlled general Wright has been given power of attorney for a great many of the soldiers, and much of the work of mailing their checks falls to his office.

No Politics in It.

Governor Northen has been informed by Secretary Collins, of the state world's fair committee, that a number of ordinances in the counties applied to for information looking to the organization of county boards have been denied to furnish the grounds that they would incur a risk politically to express their views favoring a Georgia exhibit, however much they sympathized with the world since the state had been worked upon to oppose the world's fair.

"Now, there is no politics in the work to get Georgia represented in the Columbian exposition," said Governor Northen yesterday.

"To me it seems that this is one question far removed from politics. We are not trying to fix the people for the money; nor are we attempting to take money from the state treasury to carry an exhibit from Georgia to Chicago. We are simply appealing to the pride and patriotism of our progressive people of Georgia."

SICK HEADACHE

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